Encouragement to Indigenous System of Medicine.

Q.—71. Nawab SHER KHAN (Minorities).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of students that have passed since the establishment of the Unani College, Mysore;

(*b*) how many of them have secured appointments and how many have not?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—(*a*) Twenty-six, since 1932.

(*b*) Information is not available.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—With reference to answer to (*a*), of the 26 students said to have passed out of the Unani College since its establishment, how many have obtained appointments up till now?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—The information is not readily available.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—Government want to encourage the indigenous system of medicine. That is why the college also was started. It being so, should Government not give suitable encouragement to those passing out of that college?

The DEWAN.—We shall maintain a list of such men hereafter.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—In villages where Government cannot start rural dispensaries, will they at least give some special encouragement to these people to settle down in such places and provide as far as possible medical aid to the people?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—We have issued circular instructions to all local bodies to the effect that wherever possible these men must be encouraged.

Nawab SHER KHAN.—It is regrettable that the number of qualified *hakims* and Ayurvedic pandits is dwindling in some districts. In the interests of the indigenous system of medicine, all such men must be suitably encouraged.

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—It is now only a question of co-operation on the part of local bodies. We have issued circular instructions already.

The SECOND MEMBER (Rajamantrapravina S. P. Rajagopalachari).—We shall issue instructions again.

Banajara Boys.

Q.—73. Mr. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Banajara boys who have become educated as a result of encouragement shown to the community by allowing them depressed class concessions?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to Government (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—The information is not available.

Combined Rating for Supply of Electrical Energy.

Q.—10. Mr. T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City Municipality).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Electrical Department is allowing the concession of combined rating for the supply of electrical energy to two or three sets of mills run by different individuals;

(*b*) if so, under what conditions and limitations;

(*c*) are there no instances of the said concession being extended to different individuals either in Mysore City or in Bangalore City;

(*d*) if there are rules, will the Government be pleased to place the same on the table?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There are no rules. Only machinery installed in a particular building or group of buildings within the same mill premises is being treated as forming part of a single installation and rated as such.

Restoration of Major and Minor Tanks.

Q.—16. Messrs. H. KRISHNAMURTHYACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk) and **S. VENKATASAMI GOWDA**